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PRIZE ANNOUNCEMENT.

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NOTIFICATION No. 203.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that commencing on MAY 1st, 1913, a SUMMER SCHEDULE will come into force, when a DAILY THROUGH SERVICE will be operated between TIENSIN and PUKOW in addition to the present EXPRESS THROUGH SERVICE between Tientsin and Pukow (twice a week) which remains unaltered as heretofore.

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Tientsin Central	dep. 10.20	Tientsin Central	arr. 7.00
Tientsin East	dep. 10.30	Tientsin Central	arr. 15.35
Hsuehchowfu	dep. 7.05	Tientsin Central	dep. 16.05
Pukow	arr. 16.45	Tientsin East	arr. 16.15

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troubled much, so far, towards meeting the new situation as it has been met by some other nations, notably by Germany and France. From statistics which we published recently, it would be seen that Germany has not only realised the potentialities of aircraft in warfare but has apparently decided to be in the forefront in this equipment. At present she undoubtedly occupies that position, having acquired quite a large number of useful, craft of the Zeppelin type, which are, it is believed, capable of conveying at least six men and are provided with gun-platforms from which shots may be fired with precision and without much fear of damage to the aerial vessel or its occupants. It, of course, requires little imagination to comprehend how dangerous such a weapon might easily become in warfare, and it is therefore incumbent on Great Britain to lag no longer behind, as such dilatoriness might easily be the cause of grave disaster. The Mansion House meeting, it seems, unanimously agreed to the desirability of "Great Britain undertaking measures which would tend at the earliest possible time to give her an ample margin in air supremacy with regard to airships and aeroplanes as against her next strongest naval power." That Great Britain will attain this end, is more than probable, for the matter resolves itself into a question of money; and Great Britain is, happily, much better situated in that respect than any other European country. It is deplorable that such rivalry should exist, but that it does exist is a fact—and a fact that can only be properly considered from a practical standpoint. Great Britain's policy is the most enlightened of all, being influenced by the policy of other nations. If Germany continues to strengthen her fleet or add to her airships, she has been told that Great Britain will follow suit. It is therefore clear upon which nation lies the onus of the burden of armaments, and posterity will judge accordingly. Meantime, supreme on sea and firmly determined that she will remain so, Great Britain has now turned her attention to her needs in defensive aircraft. Her primary desire is not further aggrandizement but is merely an indication that she has a clear conception of the necessities arising out of the present European situation. Whatever demands are made upon Britons in connection with the new defensive force that is now about to be undertaken in all seriousness and with a view to protecting our vast heritage, Britons will not be found wanting when called upon to meet whatever sacrifice is required.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is reported that the Agricultural Experimental Station at Delny has finished grafting 80,000 pear, peach, apricot, and cherry-trees, and 20,000 mulberry trees, in addition to planting out 45,000 vines. This department is doing exceedingly good work in the Kwangtung peninsula.

At Shanghai rifle range last week a rifle match took place between teams from the British cruiser Newcastle and the Dutch cruiser Holland. The teams were eight-a-side and the ranges 200, 300 and 500 yards, Bailey targets and scoring. The scores were:—Newcastle, 324, Holland, 354.

Sgt. Brown charged a man at the Magistrate's today before Mr. Hazell with stealing two coats from a house in Yuenai. Defendant pleaded guilty, and being banished, admitted to him that he climbed a water-spout into a house and stole the coats. Defendant was sentenced to one month and four hours' stocks for stealing the coats, and six months for returning from banishment, the sentence to be consecutive. The man was only banished on January 31st last.

A subscriber writing from Samaloi, under date of 5th instant, informs us that no paper has been received there since April 3rd and suggests the missing numbers may have gone to the South Pole. We assure our friend that the paper has been posted regularly, but on representing the matter to the authorities we were told by a European clerk that, as the covers were unregistered, no enquiry could be made. We labour under a very similar complaint, so far as Postal matters in Hongkong is concerned, and have had several similar complaints regarding missing papers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

One case of bubonic plague is notified in today's return.

The meeting of the Licensing Board called for to-morrow has been indefinitely postponed.

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Hazell at the Magistrate's this afternoon in the Ping Shan armed robbery.

Today being the anniversary of the accession of H. M. King George V in 1911, all the warships in the harbour were dressed.

A man was fined \$250 at the Magistrate's today for keeping an opium den at West Point. A number of opium smokers were fined \$2 each.

It is announced that Messrs. Master and Jackson, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, are jointly in charge of the firm during the absence of Mr. H. J. Gedge.

A fire has broken out at Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co.'s Oil Godown, in Hankow. The damage according to present estimates is estimated at about \$12,000.

At the Magistrate's ten men who were charged with gambling in a house at Wanchai Road by Inspector McHaffey were fined \$3 or seven days by Mr. Hazell.

A Chinese, who arrived from the United States, and was found to be in possession of a revolver and ammunition, was brought before Mr. Melbourne this morning and fined \$50.

Captain Mac, a young officer who received his training in the British Navy at Home, is to command the new British-built tender cruiser Ying Wei, which arrived the other day from Barrow, England.

The Canadian Pacific Company is advised that the Empress of Russia expects to arrive at Hongkong on Friday next at noon, owing to the additional time allowed passengers for sight-seeing at Colombo and Singapore.

A man and woman had a quarrel at Kowloon City over some land, and this led to their being charged at the Magistrate's this morning by Acting Inspector Torritt with disorderly behaviour. Mr. Melbourne fined them \$2 each.

Two wharf coolies who were charged on remand before Mr. Melbourne today with being in possession of 25,000 lottery tickets, told the Magistrate that they were instructed to fetch a box from a ship and they did not know what it contained. The men were discharged.

The new C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia prolonged her stay at Colombo and Singapore in order to give her passengers greater opportunity of seeing these ports and the vicinity, and is not expected here till Friday. She will remain till May 21st, and facilities will be afforded the public of inspecting the vessel.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Wakefield, who has been Commissioner of Customs at Chungking since 1910, has gone on leave, and has been relieved by Mr. Cross from Shanghai.

Capt. J. T. Douglas, of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, and Mr. A. Mackenzie, of Messrs. Arthur and Company, proceeded home by ss. Hirona Maru to-morrow.

The title of Actual Councillor of State has been conferred on Mr. Y. Grosse, Russian Consul-General at Shanghai. The honour carries with it the right of hereditary nobility and the title of Excellency.

Among the passengers homeward bound today per Siberia were the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and Mrs. Ross. They received a hearty send off. Dr. Just, Mr. C. C. Mason, of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Gedge and Mr. Birmingham were also passengers.

Professor Middleton Smith, of Hongkong University, is a passenger per ss. Siberia today on his way to London. It is understood that Professor Smith's visit is for the purpose of meeting certain manufacturers to obtain equipment for the University. Mrs. Middleton Smith and family, pressed by same steamer, and will spend a few months in Japan.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

When Inspector Marican charged a Chinese woman before Mr. Melbourne today with attempting to commit suicide, it transpired that the defendant's husband was a Chinese constable.

Defendant, on being asked why she did it, said it was a mistake. She asserted that her husband did not maintain her and that he assaulted her the previous day.

The constable, however, said he gave the woman food and treated her properly. On promising not to repeat her attempts at self-destruction the defendant was bound over for six months.

SANITARY BOARD.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon—Mr. D. W. Trotman, Head of the Sanitary Department, presiding. Others present were Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Mr. Ng Hon Tze, Lieut. Col. Yunnan, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Hon. Mr. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, and Mr. Bowen Rowlands, Secretary.

After some minutes on the subject had been read, Mr. Bowley asked leave to add "and Kowloon" to the first question.

The President said this could not be done without notice of motion.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, in accordance with notice given, asked the following questions relative to the collection of refuse in the City:—(i) Between what hours do the dust-carts and coolies with dust baskets patrol the streets of the City of Victoria and who supervises them? (ii) Is the regulation with reference to closely fitting covers to dust-bins enforced? (iii) Are householders permitted to place dust-bins in the street over-night? If yes, are such bins kept covered? (iv) Is there any regulation to prevent the searching or scattering of the contents of dust bins and dustheaps in or near streets? If so what is it? and how and by whom is it enforced? and are there any means of preventing animals from similar actions? (v) How often daily and between what hours are the streets swept? (vi) Is it not practicable to have the streets sprinkled with water before sweeping them in dusty weather? (vii) Can the Head of the Sanitary Department suggest any improvements in the present methods of removing household refuse and scavenging the streets or in the regulations relating thereto?

The President, answering the questions detailed the duties of the street scavengers. The answer to the second question was in the negative. The regulation was not enforced, the chief reasons being that the covers of dust-bins became damaged very easily and so did not fit; and that it was impossible to make a city like Hongkong so clean, or to enforce regulations so strictly as in a European city. The answer to the first part of the third question was in the affirmative; the second part was answered by his reply to the first question. If householders were not allowed to place dust-bins in the street the work of scavenging the upper levels would be considerably delayed. As to the fourth question, there was no specific regulation. It was impossible for scavengers to leave their work and exercise their powers to arrest offenders. Speaking of the method of supervision he mentioned that there were two European inspectors and eleven Chinese overseers. Under the three former were assistant foremen to the number of 16. Their chief duty was to see that all drams were clear. With regard to Question No. 6, the answer was that it could be done at a cost. The side streets were either too narrow or had steps. They had ten water carts which were kept going up and down the main streets. It was impossible for that number of carts to do any more work as they were on the run all day. Regarding the seventh question, he reminded the members that the present system was an improvement on the old contractor's system. It had been only running about four months. With regard to the whole question, he could not suggest any improvement in the methods, but at a cost, of course, he could follow up the gangs of sweepers with coolies with buckets. They got all the work possible out of their coolies. They got up at 3 o'clock in the morning, and went on working until 8 or 8.30. They turned out again at 10 or 10.30 and were employed in washing down the concrete lanes, stone steps and gutters. It was impossible to get through the whole of each district every day, but the whole of each district was washed twice a week. The coolies worked from noon until each district was finished. The work could be done more speedily and better if they had more men. He invited the members to come with him either at the early morning sweeping or the later sweeping and see the difficult work their men had to do. No amount of prosecution would convince the Chinese that the street was not to be used as a workshop or store. The early morning coolie had to be off the street by 8 o'clock in the morning. European officers did not open until 9 o'clock, and then the coolies swept out the dust into the streets, and they looked as if they had not been swept.

Replying to Mr. Bowley, the Chairman said there had not been any change in the method of sweeping, except that the men were now controlled by the Sanitary Board, instead of being under a contractor.

Dr. Fitzwilliams asked upon what reasons the President stated that the present system was more successful than the old one? The President asked if Dr. Fitzwilliams inferred that after four months' trial the new scheme was a failure. If the Board wished he would formulate a new scheme. Dr. Fitzwilliams said this was not his inference.

The matter then dropped.

The Director of Public Works replied: I understand it has been decided not to notify the location of the sum as the site for the cemetery until the boundary wall, etc., has been erected.

THE ESTIMATES.

The President stated that it had not been found possible to complete the draft estimates in time for this meeting.

Vacancies for wardens in the local prison are not easily filled. It would appear from a circular just issued to the Military Authorities, asking men to leave the Military service to take up these positions. It seems that for some time the Prison Department has been unpopular, as the pay and prospects are believed to be unattractive.

DEPARTURE OF MR. ROSS.

A POPULAR RESIDENT.

Hongkong loves to-day a prominent and highly respected resident in the person of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross, who during the past three years has occupied the important position of head of the firm of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. in China, and has been transferred to the firm's London Office. Mr. Ross, who succeeded Mr. Henry Kewick, M.P., in the position he is now vacating, has spent many years in the East, and wherever he has resided his geniality and public spirit have made him a popular and most useful member of the community.

Mr. Ross will be missed from many circles in the Colony. His business acumen and grasp of local affairs proved of great value to the Colony in his capacity of Member of the Legislative Council, and his great interest in the "Volunteer" movement also places Hongkong under a debt of gratitude to him. To Mr. Ross the Hongkong Scout Company practically owes its existence, and its present strength and usefulness as a unit of the Colony's defensive forces is certainly due to the constant interest he has taken in it as its commanding officer. His popularity in the corps is evidenced by the fact that practically every member attended a farewell dinner given in his honour on Saturday evening.

Mr. Ross was an enthusiastic sportsman, and was a member and supporter of many of the Colony's athletic and sporting organisations.

Mr. Ross has been the recipient of several parting gifts during the past few days. At the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday Mr. A. P. Ellis, secretary of the Boys' Own Recreation Club, of which Mr. Ross was president, presented him with a beautiful silver rose bowl on which was engraved, "Presented to the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross by the members of the Boys' Own Club, as a small token of their sincere regard and appreciation of his kindnesses to their Club."

In handing Mr. Ross the gift, Mr. Ellis acknowledged the gratitude of the members for the many kindnesses which he had shown the organisation, and expressed the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Ross might spend many happy years in the Homeland.

Mr. Ross suitably responded, and hearty cheers were then raised.

EUROPEAN SUMMONED BY HOUSE-BOY.

Mr. D. K. Moss, manager of Alexander Ross and Co., of Des Voeux Road Central, was summoned by his house-boy before Mr. Hazell today for wrongful dismissal and for withholding part of his wages amounting to \$9.06. There was a cross-summons against the boy for absconding himself without leave.

After hearing the case, Mr. Hazell said he would dismiss the summons against Mr. Moss, and the boy would lose his wages. He was satisfied that he went away without permission. On the cross-summons the boy would be dismissed with a caution, and he ought to think himself lucky that he was not fined.

SPORTING.

Cricket.

88th Coy., R.G.A. v. LEFT HALF D.C.L.I. These teams met in the final of the Soldiers' Club cricket shield at Happy Valley yesterday. Nightingale played a good innings for the Cornwalls but was missed on three occasions. The 88th Coy. made a big effort to avoid defeat but took loss play by several of their team lost them a chance of saving the game, and in the last over Fielder was out l.b.w., the Cornwalls winning deservedly by 66 runs. Scores:—

LEFT HALF D.C.L.I.
Sgt. Plant, c. Payne, b. Berry... 12
Sgt. Stone, c. Fuller, b. Jones... 17
Pte. Nightingale, not out... 104
Pte. Davis, l.b.w. b. Stanley... 9
Pte. Crawley, c. Cooper b. Smith... 15
Pte. Cpl. Willocks, not out... 4
Pte. Wyatt } did not bat.
Pte. Clifton }
Extras... 14
Innings declared closed.

Total for 6 wickets... 191

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Stanley... 12 1 67 3
Payne... 8 4 25 1
Berry... 4 1 15 1
Jones... 4 2 23 1
Gulliver... 4 2 21 1
Smith... 4 1 16 1

88th COY., R.G.A.
Mr. Gr. Fuller, l.b.w. b. Wyatt... 9
Gr. Berry, c. Plant b. Smith... 63
Gr. S. Plant... 41
Gr. Payne, b. Smith... 2
Gr. Joseph, c. Clifton b. Nightingale... 1
Gr. Stanley, c. Smith b. Plant... 3
Gr. Smith, b. Smith... 8
Gr. Cooper, b. Smith... 2
O. B. M. Fielder, l.b.w. b. Plant... 0
Gr. Jones, b. Smith... 0
Gr. Gulliver, not out... 4
Extras... 9
Total... 125

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
Smith... 13 3 27 3
Nightingale... 15 4 39 3
Wyatt... 3 1 17 1
Davis... 1 1 16 1

The Tennis Tournament.

In the final of the doubles handicap in connection with the Hongkong Cricket Club's lawn tennis tournament, A. N. J. J. and J. B. Fennan beat James and Capt. Crawford 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

As we announced yesterday the match between A. N. J. J. and H. A. Niblett (holder) to decide the championship of the club will be played to-morrow afternoon at 4.30.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The American Consulate-General received the following telegram at 10.10 a.m. today:—

Manila, May 6.
Typhoon in about 122 deg. Long. E. and 13 deg. Lat. N. moving W. N. W.

SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Club we are able to publish the following results of yesterday's racing at the Shanghai spring meeting:—

The Paper Hunters' Cup.—Three-quarters of a mile:—

Mr. Paignton's Borneo.....(Rowe) 1

Mr. Evelyn's Sir Beasmaria.....(Middleton) 2

Mr. F. J. Morgan Owen's Radium II.....(Slapp) 3

Time: 1 min. 30 3/4 secs.

The Catherine's Stakes.—One mile:—

Mr. Henry Morris' Sheffield.....(Moller) 1

Mr. Elms' Mahatma.....(Dalgarro) 2

Mr. Sporo's Sandringham.....(Lindsay) D.N.

Mr. Paignton's Marengo.....(Hill) D.N.

Time: 2 min. 0 3/4 secs.

The Crispin's Plate.—Three-quarters of a mile:—

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Plover.....(Hill) 1

Mr. Henry Morris' Sheffield.....(Moller) 2

Mr. Evelyn's Sir Beasmaria.....(Vida) 3

Time: 1 min. 28 3/4 secs.

The Cathay Cup.—One and a half mile:—

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Plover.....(Hill) 1

Mr. G. D. Costa's Carlisle.....(Brand) 2

Mr. Stubb's President.....(Hayes) 3

Time: 3 min. 00 3/4 secs.

The Fox-Martin Cup.—One mile:—

Mr. Evelyn's Sir Beasmaria.....(Vida) 1

Mr. Shanghai's Nameless.....(Laurence) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Plover.....(Hill) 3

Time: 2 min. 04 3/4 secs.

The Hart Locket Cup.—Half-a-mile:—

Mr. Evelyn's Sir Beasmaria.....(Vida) 1

Mr. O'Malley's Shamrock.....(Dunn) 2

Mr. Paignton's Marengo.....(Rowe) 3

Time: 37 2 3/4 secs.

The Jockey Cup.—One mile:—

Mr. Dick Turpin's Vanda.....(Bell Irving) 1

Mr. Vovay's Apache.....(Wingrove) 2

Mr. Hard's Faust.....(Mickel) 3

Time: 2 min. 03 3/4 secs.

The Kiangsu Cup.—One mile and three-quarters:—

Mr. Perry's Perseverance.....(Laurence) 1

Mr. Evelyn's Cherry Tree.....(Vida) 2

Mr. Paignton's Lorkham.....(Rowe) 3

Time: 3 min. 48 3/4 secs.

The Excelsior Stakes.—One mile and a quarter:—

Mr. Duplex's The Stag.....(Fock) 1

Mr. Perry's Percentage.....(Laurence) D.N.

Mr. Duplex's The Trader.....(Brenner) D.N.

Time: 2 min. 40 3/4 secs.

The Chukki Cup.—One mile and a quarter:—

Mr. Ruby's Kiangsu.....(Laurence) 1

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Plover.....(Hill) 2

Mr. F. Breitburg's Liebesbrief.....(Lindsay) 3

Time: 2 min. 38 3/4 secs.

SECOND DAY'S RESULTS.

The following results have come to hand to-day:—

The Chu-Ka-Za Cup.—Three-quarters of a mile:—

Mr. Elms' Mahatma.....(Dalgarro) 1

Mr. Paignton's Marengo.....(Rowe) 2

Mr. Jordan's Fulham.....(Hayes) 3

Time: 1 min. 29 3/4 secs.

The Shanghai Derby.—1 1/2 mile:—

Mr. Duplex's The Trader.....(Brenner) 1

Mr. Perry's Percentage.....(Laurence) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Plover.....(Hill) 3

Time: 3 min. 08 3/4 secs.

S.S. HUE SALVED.

TOWED TO HONGKONG.

The s.s. Hue, which was reported in our columns some time ago as having gone ashore between here and Hainan, arrived yesterday in tow of the tug boat David Gillies. As the vessel has not yet gone into the slips, the full extent of damage is unknown.

It will be remembered that during a dense fog the Hue ran on a sand bank. On getting off it was found she was leaking badly and the Captain thereupon decided to beach her. Passengers and mails were landed and eventually reached Hongkong safely.

The report where the Hue beached was unfortunately surrounded by sharp jutting rocks and it is possible the further injured herself in being towed off. The David Gillies has also sustained damage and is now in dock, but it is understood her damage is slight. The coast is the particular place where the Hue beached. It is dangerous and the Dock Company's tug boat had considerable difficulty in getting to work in the way of pumping out. Most of the cargo was jettisoned in order to lighten the steamer.

It was much for the qualities of Mr. David Gillies that a pilot adverse weather conditions and injury she succeeded in bringing the Hue safely to port.

NOW IS THE TIME.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

SKUTARI EVACUATED.

FRENCH PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, May 5.

The Temps most emphatically declares that Austria and Italy must not be allowed to claim a European mandate to violate Europe's decision. Albania must be autonomous.

Le Debats urges the dispatch of French and British blue-jackets to Skutari to prevent isolated intervention.

MONTENEGRO YIELDS.

A Council of War at Cetinje has decided to yield to the Powers' demand for the evacuation of Skutari.

A message from Cetinje says that the majority of the Crown Council having declared against the Government's standpoint on the Skutari question, the Cabinet has resigned.

The Times correspondent at Cetinje says that the resignation is believed to indicate that the counsels in favour of evacuation have prevailed.

In Vienna, it is regarded as a manoeuvre to gain time and lessen the gloomy of surrender.

A later message from Cetinje states that though the majority of the Council of War decided in favour of evacuation, the whole question will be submitted to Parliament at an extraordinary session, which has been summoned for Thursday.

In view of the Montenegrin surrender avert Austro-Italian military measures. Both the Vienna and Rome newspapers are anticipating the necessity of military intervention in Albania, apart altogether from the Skutari question, with a view to restoring order out of the daily-increasing chaos. It is assumed in both capitals that Austria will operate on the north, from Sangiovanni and Italy from the South from Valona.

A portion of the Austrian Press is alarmed at the possible results. There are fears that Austria may find her forces divided the moment she wants to use all her strength in Central Europe, and it declares that Austria will have all the hardest work of dealing with the warlike tribes in the North. It is improbable that the two countries would willingly leave Albania when they are once there. Italy would then retain the South, gaining command of the Adriatic, while Austria would only have the North, the poorest and most unyielding territory in Europe.

THE BLOCKADE.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Cetinje states that the blockade is beginning to be felt. The electric light has failed owing to the exhaustion of the naphtha fuel. Butter, fruit, and beer are giving out.

SERVIANS EVACUATE DURAZZO.

The Servians have completely evacuated Albania, the last transports having left Durazzo on Saturday morning, prior to Essad Pasha's entry.

REPATRIATING MUSSULMANS.

A message from Salonika states that Greek transports left on Saturday, taking 6,000 Mussulman refugees to Scutari in Asia Minor.

THE POWERS AND SKUTARI.

A Foreign Office communique, after expressing great satisfaction at the decision of Montenegro says that the Powers will now consider what arrangements shall be made in future regarding Skutari. The Ambassadors will re-assemble on Thursday.

MONTENEGRO HANDS OVER SKUTARI.

King Nicholas has formally notified the Powers that he places Skutari in their hands.

This will be formally announced at the Conference of Ambassadors this afternoon.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SANGUINARY BATTLE NEAR DURAZZO.

A despatch from Cetinje received at Paris reports that the latest news from Alessio is that a sanguinary battle was fought on Friday near Durazzo between David Pasha at the head of Army troops and Essad Pasha, the defender of Skutari. David Pasha was routed and the troops fled in all directions. Servians opened the road to Durazzo to Essad Pasha, part of whose troops entered triumphantly. Essad Pasha is reported to be master of the situation in Central Albania.

THE BUSY AMBASSADORS.

Reuter learns that the Ambassadors have been busy exchanging visits prior to today's Conference.

MONTENEGRO'S SUBMISSION.

It is understood that Sir Edward Grey announced to the Conference Montenegro's submission, which has created the greatest satisfaction.

"ALL NONSENSE."

The rumours that Austria and Italy intended to partition Albania are characterised in diplomatic circles as being "all nonsense," as both Austria and Italy are only interested in seeing that Albania obtains autonomy.

STATEMENT BY MR. ASQUITH.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced Montenegro's surrender of Skutari. He said that King Nicholas was to be congratulated both in the interests of his own country and for the sake of international peace.

THE TURKISH BATTLESIPS.

LONDON, May 6.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Porte denies the statement that she intends to sell two battleships to Great Britain which are at present being built in England. The construction is proceeding on behalf of the Turkish Navy.

MILITANT SUFFRAGISM.

WILD SCENES IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE.

LONDON, May 5.

Miss Lansbury has been arrested for causing a disturbance by holding a meeting in Hyde Park.

A "Free Speech" demonstration was held in Trafalgar Square yesterday. There were wild scenes owing to the speakers disregarding the prohibition to speak on the south side of the plinth. The police threw several men off the plinth on to the heads of the crowd and made repeated charges. Many of the police were injured.

SUFFRAGISTS FINED.

Miss Lansbury has been fined £2. The other demonstrators have been mulcted in fines ranging from £5 to £1.

A DASTARDLY PROCEEDING.

A nitro-glycerine bomb which was not addressed had been discovered among the letters which were being sorted in the South-Eastern district office. The bomb was sufficiently powerful to blow up the building, in which were several hundred men.

MR. DICKINSON'S BILL TO BE RE-INTRODUCED.

According to the Government's promise, with the withdrawal of the Franchise Bill, Mr. W. H. Dickinson (L.) has been allowed to re-introduce his Bill for the enfranchisement of six million women.

The fact that a Liberal will introduce the Bill, and a Unionist second it, while the rejection will be moved by a Unionist and seconded by a Liberal, indicates that there is complete confusion on the Suffrage question.

It is expected that Mr. Asquith will speak against, and Sir Edward Grey, for, the Bill. The division which will take place to-morrow night is certain to be close.

"THE SUFFRAGETTE" PUBLISHER.

The suffragettes in custody again appeared at Bow Street Police Office. Mr. Drew, the publisher of "The Suffragette," apologised, and promised to print no more suffragette publications. He was bound over to the sum of £1,500.

Mrs. Drummond and Miss Kenney refused to submit to bail, and shouted that they would "hunger-strike."

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

VISIT TO GERMAN COLONIES.

LONDON, May 6.

It is reported from Berlin that the Crown Prince will visit the German African Colonies in September on board a battleship.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE AIR.

MEETING AT THE MANSION HOUSE.

LONDON, May 6.

At a great non-party meeting at the Mansion House, presided over by the Lord Mayor, it was urged that adequate provision should be made to achieve complete security from air attack. The gathering was a most representative one, including as it did Peers, Members of Parliament, representatives of banks, commerce and the Stock Exchange.

The Duke of Argyll moved that Great Britain undertake measures which would tend at the earliest possible moment to give Great Britain an ample margin of air supremacy in airships and aeroplanes, as against the next strongest naval power.

Sir Edward Beauchamp, Chairman of Lloyd's, moved a resolution proposing the formation of a National Aeronautical Defence Association.

All the resolutions were carried unanimously.

CALIFORNIA AND ALIENS.

LONDON, May 6.

A telegram from Sacramento states that the Governor of California has decided to delay signing the anti-Alien Bill pending whatever protests the Government may make, after the Conference between Mr. Bryan and President Wilson.

The law, however, requires him to act by May 13.

Many believe that the Act will accomplish little inasmuch as it does not forbid the continued renewal of visas.

OBITUARY.

SIR TATTON SYKES.

LONDON, May 5.

The death is announced of Sir Tatton Sykes of Sledmere, Malton, Yorkshire.

[Note: Sir Tatton Sykes, who was born in 1814 and married in 1874 the eldest daughter of the Rt. Hon. G. A. Cavendish, Bt., M.P., published "8 days' lights on the War" and "The New Reign of Terror in France"—Ed., C.M.]

ALLEGED THEFT OF LETTERS.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. Melbourne, the adjourned case was heard in which A. F. Dos Remedios is charged with the theft of copy-press letters and a telegraphic code belonging to Messrs. H. Cruz and Co.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, prosecuted, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. Crowe, defended.

A Chinese employed by Mr. Cruz was called and in cross-examination by Mr. Jenkins, said there was a Portuguese in the office who also worked on the books out of office hours the same as the defendant. He never told anyone that the defendant stole copy-press letters. He did not tell anyone as it had nothing to do with him.

The case was still at hearing when we went to press.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAYERS.

With a presentation of the farce-comedy "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the Anglo-American Players will start their engagement here at the Theatre Royal to-night. The advance booking has been good. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is described as "a laugh-able farce, replete with clever lines and comical situations." In the capable hands of Miss May Roberts, Mr. Gillard and their associate players, high class production may be anticipated.

Another feature of the night engagement will be "Paid in Full" the play for to-morrow night. It is described as one of the greatest plays ever written on modern life, showing "with cameo-like clearness a phase of New York living." "Paid in Full," we learn, has been a great success wherever played by the Anglo-American Players in the Orient. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 at all performances.

BUYING A NEWSPAPER.

A Complicated Deal.

The story of the sale of a Chinese newspaper was told to the Peking Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, in the Summary Court this morning, in an action brought by Kwai Tam, of 28, Aberdeen Street, against Cheung Tam Ming, of 9, Gough Street, claiming the sum of \$750 as money lent by plaintiff to defendant on March 7, 1912.

Mr. W. D. Hind, of Messrs. Brutton and Hett, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro for defendant.

Plaintiff, in the course of his evidence, said he was a schoolmaster. In the year before last he entered into negotiations for the purchase of a Chinese newspaper for \$3,000, and he had actually paid instalments of \$1,000 and \$1,000. The latter amount plaintiff got from his cousin. After he had paid the second amount defendant was introduced to plaintiff with the view to assisting him to raise the rest of the purchase money. The defendant agreed to buy the newspaper from plaintiff for a commission of one per cent. The defendant paid as deposit and bargain money a sum of \$400 and the plaintiff gave a receipt. Subsequently plaintiff lent defendant the \$1,400 which he had already paid to the vendor, and defendant completed the purchase by paying the vendor \$2,100, in which amount was included the deposit money of \$400, which plaintiff had handed back. Defendant then owed plaintiff \$1,700 including commission and he acknowledged this in a note. He saw the defendant sign the note produced and also saw it chopped. Plaintiff had frequently written for his \$750 and his cousin's \$1,000 and had had letters from defendant in reply.

After further evidence had been taken the hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

CHRISTIAN RE-UNION.

TO ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Hongkong, April 30, 1913.

We, the undersigned, representing different Christian communities working for our Lord in this Colony, venture to appeal to you to further the cause of Unity, which you all have at heart, in a definite and effective manner.

We invite you to join in united prayer for the Reunion of Christendom, at your respective places of worship on Whit Sunday next, May 12th, at the principal morning service, and in your private devotions on that day.

We in no way regard our existing divergencies as unimportant or likely to be easily healed and we have no authority to act for our respective churches in the matter of Reunion. But we remember that our Lord prayed that His people might be one, in order that the world might believe that the Divine Father had sent Him.

We believe that He meant us to be in one visible fellowship. We are sure that His cause in the world will be mightily strengthened thereby. We observe that there is a growing respect for each other's motives and opinions, and we are convinced that the Holy Spirit is at this time graciously moving His people all over the world to desire and pray for unity.

We therefore call you to prayer in humble confidence that He is guiding us to do so.

(Signed) G. H. Victoria, Bishop; C. Bone, Supt. Wesleyan Mission; J. Kirk Macdonald, Minister of Union Church; T. W. Pearce, Secretary of the London Missionary Society; O. Schultze, Secretary of Basle Mission; Friedrich von Probst, Secretary of Berlin Mission; C. Maue, Rhodish Mission.

P.S.—We append a copy of a letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop resident in Hongkong to the Bishop of Victoria.

Roman Catholic Mission, Hongkong, 9th April, 1913.

My dear Lord,

I beg to thankfully acknowledge receipt of your friendly note dated 4th inst. It was very kind of you, indeed, to communicate to me your intention to appeal for united prayer towards the Reunion, so eagerly longed for by all sincere Christians, of all Christian communities in one fold under one shepherd.

You have put it quite accurately when you state that our Lord in His prayer that His people might be one, is order that the world might believe that the Divine Father had sent Him, meant us to be in one visible fellowship, and we, too, are sure that His cause in the world would be mightily strengthened by a visible and effective unity of all those who profess Christianity.

For my part I will remind my flock of their duty to pray for this intention, and it will be very gratifying to us to know that, at your request, the other Christian communities are joining us in this year.

With sincere thanks and kind regards, I beg to remain, my dear Lord, Yours very sincerely,

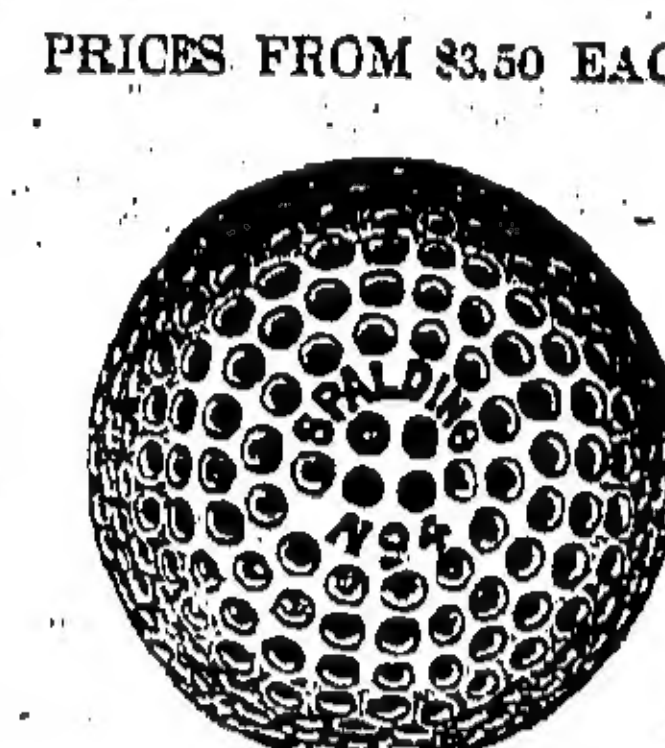
(Sgd.) A. D. Pozzani, Vicar Apost.

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ASSAULTING A CHAIR COOLIE.

EUROPEAN FINED.

At the Magistrate's to-day before Mr. Hazeland, Charles Crofton Stark was summoned by a chair coolie for assault.

The defendant said he got a chair at the bottom of Flower St. and went to Robinson Road. He gave the coolie 15 cents, who was dissatisfied with the fare and followed him, afterwards catching hold of his arm. Defendant said the man was in a filthy condition, and he objected to being caught hold of. He lost his temper, and "went for" the man.

The Magistrate—Did you blacken his left eye and bruise his chest?

Defendant—I struck him twice—only twice.

The Magistrate—You had no business to.

The complainant said he was only given 15 cents for the ride.

The Magistrate—That is enough, isn't it?

Complainant said he asked for another five cents sumshaw.

Mr. Hazeland remarked that he must not ask for sumshaw.

The complainant said he asked the defendant for twenty cents, and he got a kick. He called for a policeman, and the defendant then gave him another blow in the eye. A Jukong came and took the defendant's name and told witness to summon him. Witness desired catching hold of the defendant.

Defendant, in the witness box, said the coolie caught hold of his arm.

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